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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4756**  
Tatsumi WATANABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1018A  
Serial No. 10/500,597 : Group Art Unit 2624  
Filed July 1, 2004 : Examiner Randolph I. Chu  
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975